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SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR AT ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SATURDAY, MAY 7

The students of Grades 5 and 6 at the Andover Elementary School, S. A. D. #44, will hold their second Social Studies Fair in the multi-purpose room on Saturday, May 7, 1977. The general public is invited from 9:00 to 2:00.

After selecting his subject, each student is required to do three things: (1) complete a fact-finding report; (2) arrange a display; and (3) organize a three-minute presentation to be given during the Fair on Saturday. Various resources have been used in order to locate as much information as possible.

As the student selected his subject, a patch was drawn. These were collected and assembled into one large collage by Colleen Jaros. This is on display in the school.

Judges have been selected by using the following criteria: Knowledge of subject; Development of subject; Projection of voice; Use of gestures; Mannerisms; Self-confidence; Enthusiasm; Visual aids; continued on Page Five



DENISE FOSTER and her dog "Frisbie" will present the project "Man's Best Friend" at the Social Studies Fair '77 at the Andover Elementary School on Saturday, May 7.

BETHEL ROTARY CLUB PLANS AUCTION

The Rotary Club of Bethel has started the collection drive for its third annual auction sale. Auction chairman Bill Conary asks all area residents to keep this in mind during spring cleaning. If you have any items to contribute, please drop them off at John Head's barn on Vernon Street or call Dr. Shaw at 824-2227 to arrange for a Rotarian to pick them up.

To his friends—and mine—who remembered Walter

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TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON MAIN STREET PARKING

As part of their regular meeting, the Bethel Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, May 9, regarding parking on Main Street.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from local citizens about a number of suggested alternatives for improving vehicle and pedestrian traffic on Main Street.

The two areas of primary concern are (1) the area from the corner of Broad and Church Streets to the Town Office and (2) the area from the Bethel IGA to Casco Bank.

In the area from the corner of Broad and Church Streets to the Town Office, the use of diagonal parking on Clukey's Pharmacy to the Window Box on that side of the Street and parallel parking on the opposite side leaves a narrow traffic flow. Cars backing out of the diagonal parking spaces have a restricted view because of van type or pick-ups with a cap parked next to them. Also vehicles backing out often have to use nearly all of the traffic lane in order to clear parked vehicles. Several accidents and near accidents have occurred at this location.

Last winter, the town prohibited parking on the Savings Bank side of the Street to enable safer traffic flow, however this eliminated seven parking spaces. A suggested alternative for this area is to change the diagonal parking from the Window Box to Clukey's Pharmacy to parallel parking. This change would eliminate four parking spaces.

In the area from the Bethel IGA to the Casco Bank, the major safety hazard is from vehicles entering Main Street from the IGA parking lot driveway next to the Spa. Again several accidents have taken place at this location along with many near misses. Existing diagonal parking spaces is also a problem because of often obstructed vision. One alternative suggested in this area is to change diagonal parking to parallel parking from the Spa to the Brass Buckle and to add parallel parking on the Church side of the street. This would mean the loss of six spaces between the Spa and the Brass Buckle while gaining five spaces on the other side of continued on Page Five

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS COUNCIL MEETING MAY 11

There will be a Parish Council Meeting, Wednesday, May 11, at Our Lady of the Snows Church at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

WOODSTOCK ALUMNI TO MEET MAY 9

Woodstock Alumni Association will meet on Monday evening, May 9, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alice Hoyt, Bryant Pond.

Dance Party

Locke Mills Legion Hall

Sat., May 14 8:30 - 12:30

Music by Holden Brothers

\$6 COUPLE BYOB

Benefit Bryant Pond Girls' Softball Team

Tickets: Hathaway's Store or

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Dance Party

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Saturday, May 7, 1977

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Assessors met Monday night, May 2, and acted on a variety of items. John Gould, attorney for Mrs. Ann Troy, and Mrs. Troy met with the Board to discuss a problem concerning Mrs. Troy's property boundary and its relationship to the Bethel/Woodstock Town Line. Dana Douglass was present and related information about the location of the Bethel/Woodstock Town Line as it relates to Mrs. Troy's boundary. Mr. Douglass indicated that the Town Line was straight at this location and was as set by the court in 1873. The Board indicated that the court set line is the line observed by Mrs. Troy's boundary. Mr. Troy should submit any pertinent information which might change her property ownership status in the area. Manager Ness was directed to provide Attorney Gould with any needed information from town records which might assist in this matter.

A request from Gary Mason regarding information on the ownership of a parcel of land on the Rabbit Road was considered and the Manager was directed to reply by letter providing the information requested.

The Board reviewed a letter from Jeffrey Prest requesting an abatement on his property on Spring Street. The Manager was directed to reply that the letter had been received and that no action would be taken pending completion of the town's appeal of the County Commissioners decision in this matter.

A request from Richard Packard for an abatement on the value of land he owns on the Bird Hill Road was approved. The abatement was made as the property had been incorrectly assessed.

The Town Manager informed the Board of a Tax Abatement hearing set by the County Commission for Friday, May 20, 1977, at 9 a.m. in the Town Office. This hearing is at the request of the Hanover Dowel Company.

Assessors work sessions were set for Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday night, continued on Page Eight

LITTLE LEAGUE & FARM TEAM TRYOUTS FRIDAY EVENING

Tryouts and final sign up for the Bethel Little League and Farm Team will be Friday evening, May 6, at 6 o'clock on the ball field.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEALS

Site Manager Virginia Walker has announced that because of space at the present site on Tuesdays, she is not able to register anyone else at this time. If interest continues in the program the site may be changed.

Menu for Tuesday, May 10: Baked white fish, whipped potato, spinach, sesame roll, apple crisp or diet fruit, milk.

ANNUAL CLEAN UP

East Bethel Cemetery

Sat., May 14 9 a.m.

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Food Sale

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TELSTAR BAND RECEIVES STANDING OVATION

—BERWICK BAND HERE SAT.

The Telstar Concert and Jazz Bands received standing ovations Saturday night in Berwick during part of the annual exchange concert.

The Noble High Concert and Dance Bands from Berwick will be at Telstar on Saturday, May 7, for a concert starting at 7:30 in the Auditorium. An outstanding program is planned with selections to please everyone. From "The Type Writer" by the Noble Concert Band to "Rock Around the Clock" played by the Telstar Jazz Band. The evening will climax with combined bands of 120 members.

Come be a part of an evening of great entertainment.

MOLLYCOKETT DAY COMMITTEE MEETS

In preparation for the 1977 Mollycokett Day, festivities (July 16, 1977), the Bethel Lions Club held the first meeting of the Mollycokett Day Committee on April 27. Under the able leadership of Committee Chairman John Rayne, assignments and tasks were distributed among the various members. They are as follows: The advertising and program booklet will be the responsibility of John Vrabec and Bob Early. The Mollycokett Day events will be coordinated by Don Clymer. The Mollycokett Day Parade will be the responsibility of Charlie Farr with specific responsibility for the bands being in the parade. The activities on the Mollycokett Day will include crafts booths, game booths, food and drinks, etc., will be under the overall responsibility of John Rayne with Howard Donahue and Ed Friel assisting. The Mollycokett Day raffie will be coordinated by Ed Friel. Obviously all of these committee members will be assisted by all of the other Lions Club members.

Mollycokett Day this year will be on Saturday, July 16. The Bethel Lions Club hopes that everyone will participate in the day's festivities. Do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members or any Lions Club member if you have any ideas or if you want to participate in any way. All Clubs and organizations should plan on making this annual event the highlight of the summer in the Bethel area.

EAST BETHEL CHURCH ASSN. TO MEET MAY 9

The East Bethel Church Association will meet at the home of Floribel Haines for the annual meeting on May 9, at 2 p.m. Election of officers, fund raising, and summer church services will be on the agenda. Anyone interested in the church is cordially invited to attend.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

In observance of Historic Preservation Week May 8-14 Mrs. Sally Rand of Cundy's Harbor, President of Citizens for Historic Preservation, will address the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society at 7:30 this Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House on the subject of the historic preservation movement in Maine. Following her presentation, the Smithsonian Institution film "To Fly" will be shown. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served.

Recent donations to the Society's collections include a copy of Mina Holway Caswell's "Ministry of Music: The Life of William Rogers Chapman" from Mrs. Mary Foster and a volume "Old American Kitchenware 1725-1925" by Louise K. Lantz, plus miscellaneous bill heads, letters and documents from Richard Fraser. These gifts, are gratefully acknowledged by the Society.

CANCER DETECTION CLINIC SCHEDULED MAY 21

A Pap Test Clinic for all women 18 years of age or older will be held on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel. Appointments for this clinic may be made by calling Dot Sullivan at 824-2897 any day from 8 a.m. - 12 noon and 6-9 p.m.

Some 12,000 women in this country die of uterine cancer each year. A Pap Test can detect this cancer early when it is most curable. This is a simple procedure and it can save your life. This clinic is sponsored by the Oxford County United Women's Club and the American Cancer Society and the Rumford Community Hospital and the Auxiliary Health Information Forum. Be sure to call for an appointment and urge your friends to do so.

GREENWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE TO REGISTER MONDAY, MAY 9

There will be registration and practice for all boys interested in playing Little League and Farm Team baseball at the field at 6 p.m. Monday, May 9. All boys, 8 years old and not over 12 years old as of June 1, will be eligible to play.

In case of rain, registration will be at the Greenwood Fire Station from 6 to 7 p.m. instead of at the field. It is important to know how many boys are interested in playing this year.

SENIOR CITIZENS OBSERVE 15th ANNIVERSARY MAY 11

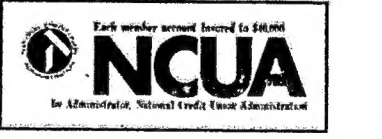
Bethel Senior Citizens will observe their 15th anniversary on Wednesday, May 11, with a meeting and luncheon at Sunday River Inn. The birthday cake will be provided by Mrs. Leona Flint and an afternoon musical program is planned.

COUNTRY DANCE AT GOULD FUNDAY, MAY 6

Another Country Dance will be held this week at William Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy, beginning at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, May 6. A small donation will be asked at the door and refreshments will be on sale.

BGW COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that help from the Maine Credit Union League has enabled us to table the merger proposal and to expand our current services. Effective May 1, 1977, office hours will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday and 9 to 10 a.m., Saturday.



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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Sec. 1: Jays come to us like a golden gift. This was one. Today the sun stayed out. The air was breezy, filled with a heady briskness that sent the blood singing vibrantly.

I left the road near the trail to the Diamond Ledge and lost myself in the universe of height and space and swaying boughs. No roads here, just the deep woods. I found red trilliums, many a bit uncertain as to whether the spring has really come to stay. They are pretty to look at but their odor is most unpleasant. However, I like the confidence they possess as they flaunt their lurid petals.

I stopped by a huge moss covered squirrel-stump covered with nut shells and sprouting little leaves; a beauty spot where nature smiled. Here in each little pin-head of moss lay a seed, life and beauty, a miracle stirring. These seeds are links with yesterday, a step into tomorrow. All about were frouded filigees of ferns pushing their way to emerald lace. I stepped in an ant hill. How they scampered; hundreds of them racing for their lives because I have knocked aside their loose sandy soil.

"The mother ant ne'er tends her child."

It's the auntie with the manners mild. Who carries about the "grain of wheat."

Which is not an egg, but a baby neat. Warmly wrapped in its pupa-skin, head and feelers tucked within.

It's the auntie ant and her sisters prim. Who drag the ant from its pupa-skin.

And help it stand on its little feet. Now don't you think an auntie's sweet?

To my left I heard the chatter of a brook meandering snakelike down from its source high up the hill.

While standing on a flat rock, I caught glimpses, far below of the sparkle of the pond.

I crossed the brook but kept up the hill. I came to a gully covered with rocks and every rock topped in green moss, so soft, so green, so fresh.

Just beyond, there was a slanting ledge of weathered granite which fell away and lost itself in a margin of bushes and trees.

Garbled roots had forced their way into the rocks to form a practical ladder. I did not climb it but took a way around. The ledge was crumpling along its outer edge, eaten away by frost and rain.

A small overhang or cave showed the weathering more extensive for here generations of small animals had found shelter. Possibly their breath had provided the frost that crumbled the rock creating a rooey chamber.

I kept to the left now and came to the old feldspar mine. I cautiously circled this for I did not want to experience a boulder giving away without warning beneath my feet.

The openings made charming frames to the valley pictures and for the mountains that appeared in the distance as flamboyant as blue banners in the sky.

Now, well down I came to the old apple orchard; boughs nearly touching the ground, maybe bent by habit, from many years of bending with their jeweled burden of fruit.

By looking for flowers, I had inadvertently been seeing, smelling and hearing another spring.

This surely was a rewarding way to spend an afternoon for it was there, free and beautiful.

Now on the dark and none too warm evening the valley rings with the triumphant chorus of a whole nation of spring peepers. The exultant noise sounds like a frenzy of tiny bells. The din is almost deafening. Through it all one hears occasionally the "jug-o-

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Hanover

— Pam Morton, Corres. —

There were several members of the Ellsworth band in town over the week end, staying at various homes of Rumford High band members. The Ellsworth band was in town for the exchange band concert held last Friday at Muskie Auditorium in Rumford. The band arrived Friday and returned home Sunday.

Ann Mason returned home Saturday from a visit with her son in Georgia.

Malcolm Gross entered the Portland hospital on Wednesday for surgery on his hand and was released Friday.

Parker Russell was in town Sunday visiting friends in the area.

Neil Gross and his family visited the Malcolm Gross family on Sunday.

Little League had try-outs on Thursday and Saturday, but the coaches have not fully decided who will be on the team this year.

Practices will be held every Tuesday night for team members.

People and flowers seem to be coming out more and more with the warmer weather. Unfortunately, so are the mosquitoes.

"rum" of the bull frog. Thus the day closes.

The Pulsifers have been here at Sunset camp most of the week working on their grounds and buildings.

Fay Holt, Ruth Hastings and I attended the Mount Washington History Class at the Moses Mason House in Bethel on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Notage, South Paris, one day this week.

I went with Doris Hayes to visit Elmer Hayes at the Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday.

Some of the Betts family, Portsmouth, N. H., were here at their house over the week end.

Rolly Hayes was in Waterville the first of the week to see his eye doctor.

Glenn, Kevin, Scot, Duane, Del and Betty Hayes were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday and Sunday.

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Albany

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

What a beautiful spring week end this has been! Certainly a great time for getting all those outside chores done.

Albert and Elma McAllister attended a track meet in Fryeburg on Saturday to see their granddaughter, Rita Hale participate. Later they had lunch with their daughter, Elma Hale and family in Denmark Saturday afternoon.

They called on Albert and Roberta White to see their new and first great granddaughter, Meredith Ann White.

Sunday callers at the McAllister home were Elma, Rita and Russ Hale of Denmark, Alberta White, Joseph and Rod White and Rodney McAllister.

Mrs. Steve Hoey called on Hugh and Edith Stearns on Sunday.

Callers at the Wardwell Farm last week were Peter Farenj and Fred Scribner.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds and Jane Wardwell went to Danbury, N. H., to call on Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilnes to see their new home.

Mrs. Myrna Barton and grandson Jeff Barton, were guests of honor at a family birthday party on Saturday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Fran Parsons and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and children, Harvey Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton, Beth and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood of Fryeburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton Sr. on Saturday.

Don and Judy James were callers at the Barton Farm this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Obuchowski were week end callers at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet.

All hands here at K-D's Acres have been busy this last week getting many of the necessary spring jobs done.

The major project this week end has been spreading the fields with "organic fertilizer."

That's all for this week. Have a happy!

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

What a beautiful day. The willows look like light green lace blowing with the wind. Cushman Pond opened today, Saturday, and

fishermen came from all around. One car, hauling a trailer, as it made our turn, threw a beer can out. Wonder if the same men would do the same to their yard!

Pauline Smith called on Helen Grinwald Saturday.

Hazel Allen is in the Bridgton Hospital. Hope it won't be long 'till she is home.

Harlan Rowe called on Marion Kendall Friday.

Susan Billings spent the week end at Charles Fox's home.

Rose Young, Carolyn Knight

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East Stoneham

Glady Kilgore, Corres.

The Daughters of Civil War Veterans met Wednesday night at the town hall. As Helen Grover had belonged to the Tent 60 years on that day a surprise party was given her. Guests were from Bryant Pond, Norway and South Paris. Besides her pin she was presented with a corsage and several floral pieces. A buffet lunch was served.

Mrs. Eunice Brown, Mrs. Della Baker, Mrs. Marion York went on the mini bus to Augusta Monday to attend the State Council of older people. It is better known as the Scoop Session. After lunch a program was presented.

John Files Jr. and two sons of South Paris are helping his sister Mrs. Frances Grant with her fencing. Her husband is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Helen Grover has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gouin in Norway for a few days.

Mrs. Vera Nelson was hostess to a products party Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Graves of Fryeburg was the demonstrator. She served light refreshments.

Mrs. Edith Holton visited Mrs. Edith Holt Monday. She and Edith started this week cleaning cabins at Pappoose Pond with several others.

Mrs. Lois Neimi of Watford,

West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Jimmy Lowe was home to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum in Bryant Pond. He returned to Danbury, Conn., Sunday, after visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deegan and family, Cape Elizabeth, and Kathy Deegan, Palermo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan.

Louisa Croteau and grandson, Lester, who flew in from Colorado Saturday evening and Lauri and Vicki Wilson, Bryant Pond, were visiting in the neighborhood Sunday.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert were in Lewiston Saturday.

visited her aunt, Mrs. Violet Doughty, Friday.

Mrs. Vera Emerson was in town making calls Friday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Gladys Kilgore went to Bridgton Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Grover went to Lewiston Tuesday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Sandra McAllister and two children visited her mother in Oxford on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nelson went to Denmark on business one day last week; also to Sanbornville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker visited his sister, Gladys, Sunday.

Chamberlain's birthday. Those present were Stanley Howe and children, Andrea and Dustin, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe; Mrs. Art Chamberlain and the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and sons, Sean and Dirk, of Standish, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester McGowan in South Paris Thursday. Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Leona Lurvey were in Lewiston Friday.

Recent callers on Mrs. Leona Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmingsway of North Woodstock; John Estes and daughter, Mrs. Wilson of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were luncheon guests, Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

The Bookmobile will be at the former East Bethel school house on Tuesday, May 10, from 1:15 to 2 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS
I thank you to all the volunteers who turned out Saturday to help clean up the grounds at Bethel Library. A special Thank You to Tommy Kinnagh for his contribution of time and equipment and to Bob Davis and his crew for taking care of brush and debris.
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West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley, Grange No. 138 met at the hall on Thursday 138 evening, April 28, with a fair attendance to the supper and meeting. Hosts for the supper which preceded the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. The pot luck supper was served cafeteria style as usual. Tables were attractive red, white and blue covers, with arrangements of flags for center pieces on each table.

An auction was held with Arthur Gilbert as auctioneer. Everything went for a fair price.

Deputy Hugh Raak and Mrs. Raak of North Watford were present to give instruction on Grange work. The other candidates were conferred on four candidates. Deputy Raak acted as Asst. Steward in the absence of the regular Asst. Steward, Richard Walker, who had to work. One candidate was from Round Mt. Grange, Albany. The other three joined Pleasant Valley, West Bethel.

During business meeting a discussion was held on painting the outside of the Grange Hall, and ways to earn money to help finance this project, instead of taking it all out of the treasury.

Next meeting will be held on May 26. Supper at 6:00 and meeting at 7:30. Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paul. The 3rd and 4th Degrees will be conferred at the May 26 meeting at Pleasant Valley Grange Officers.

The next meeting of Ladies Chapel Aid will be held at Marilyn Gilberts on May 11.

The weather still holds cold with frost every night the past week. Some sun some days, but a cold wind. 38° Monday morning at 6:30. The first morning for some time it hasn't been freezing or below the freezing mark.

Mrs. Clara Rolfe returned home Sunday afternoon from a few days visit in Norway guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse.

Arthur and David Head's men went Monday to work in the woods on Monday after a lay off on account of spring conditions in the woods while snow was going.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown and family in South Windham. Mr. Davis' brother, Maynard Davis, will observe his 50th birthday on May 4. Mrs. Davis made a birthday cake for him and took down. They went and got him to join them all at the Browns for a little party for him. He was very much pleased to have the party to celebrate his birthday.

Word has been received from Glenn Gilbert, a former West Bethel boy now living with his wife and son in Kansas City, Mo., that his wife is home recovering very well following surgery and that he is home after a brief stay in the hospital, and expected to return to work on May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilbert have purchased a saddle horse. It was delivered on Saturday. There are quite a few horses now in town, also several bicycles.

Mrs. Neil Gilbert (Wilberta) is expected to be discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, by the middle of this week. She has been in the hospital since April 25 with fluid on her knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders were in Goffstown, N. H., over the week end to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Jr. and family. Their grandson, John, who had spent last week with his grandparents, returned home with them.

Mrs. Irene Onofrio of Milan, N. H., is still with her brother and wife, the Raymond Saunders, to recuperate from recent surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Ray MacArthur, a former resident of Goffstown, N. H., spent last week in Arizona. He was sent there on business by the company by whom he is employed. Mrs.

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MacArthur is the former Ruth Hutchinson, daughter of the late Hollis Hutchinson, and Mrs. Hutchinson, who still owns the old home in West Bethel.

Gilbert Haines' father, Edward Haines, who underwent open heart surgery on April 20 at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, is reported to be making a very good recovery. He is expected to be in the hospital for another two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Haines go to Portland often to visit him at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and some members of their family spent the week end camping at Crocker Pond. They returned home Sunday night and went to Norway to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Neil Gilbert, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The foundation has been put in for another house in the land development area in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr. of Fryeburg were guests of her mother, Mrs. Libbie Kneeland, over the week end. They did quite a lot of work at their motel and cottages in West Bethel (which they have hired someone to operate for them for the summer) while they were here. They also have the tenting and camping area on Pleasant River.

I noted in the North Paris news last week the correspondent ask-

ed this question: "Whatever happened to Alanson Cummings?" Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are fine. They returned home the first of April after spending the winter months in Florida. I felt I should answer this question. If the correspondent wants more information, they have a telephone.

Alanson Cummings drove Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy to the hospital Tuesday for removal of her stitches and grandson, Alanson Lovejoy, to see Dr. Nangle in West Paris.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings attended visiting hours at the Raymond funeral home in Norway to greet the children of Mrs. Della Cole Frost, who recently passed away in Rhode Island. Returning home via West Bethel, they called on Warren Westhouse to say "happy birthday."

Miss Ellen Lovejoy joined the members of the Teister Band Saturday for the week end in Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy were in Portland Saturday on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofredda and Mrs. Helvi Cummings.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lovejoy.

Nice to see a few Mayflowers this week, thanks to Alanson Cummings.

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REALTOR

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Administrative Board Chairman,
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10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
Nursery during worship service.
10:35 a. m. Sunday School.

West Parish
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Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for
parents attending church. Nursery
class in Garland Chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-
lowship.

Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School
for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are
welcome.

Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the
sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in
the downstairs chapel.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m. Bible
Study and Prayer Meeting at the
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Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday:
Youth, Men's and Women's
Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-
6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

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East Andover Road
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Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
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ran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
3:30 p. m.

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Albany Congregational Church
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.
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Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

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9 to 13:

Monday: V-8 juice, baked beans,
cheese cubes, banana bread, colo-
slaw, fruit fluff, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat
balls, tossed salad, Italian bread,
fruit jello, milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable — beef
stew, biscuits, spinach, apple pud-
ding and whipped cream, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger pie,
mashed potato, corn, apple sauce,
milk.

Friday: Corn chowder, home
made bread, peanut butter, fruit
sundae, milk.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, May 8:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, May 10: After School
Girl Scouts at Church; 7 p. m. Jr.
Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. Sr.
Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, May 11: After
School—Browns at the church.
Thursday, May 12: 6:30 p. m.—
Troop #509 B. S. A. at Church.

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M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
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Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist

Harriette Saurer, Music Director
Eleanor G. Tracy
Church School Superintendent

Bertha Summerton
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.
m.

Sunday School through Grade
9, 11 a. m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10
a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, May 8: Subject—Adam
and Fallen Man. Golden Text—
James 1:12: Blessed is the man
that endureth temptation: for when
he is tried, he shall receive the
crown of life, which the Lord
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Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.
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SUPERFICIALITY

By Dr. J. Philip Jackson
Rumford Center

Dietrich Bonhoeffer said: "We
live in an age when we are suf-
fering from the penalties of cheap
grace." How right he was!

Some of us were quite shocked
to hear a newly ordained lady in
the Episcopal Church say in a
recent T. V. interview "My sermons
are normally from three to six
minutes in length." (Lovely! Now
we have "sermonettes for
Christians.") How can any God-
called minister deliver less than
a superficial message in three
minutes? Nothing more clearly
proves a ministry gift than the
God-given ability to effectively
handle God's word. To preach
probly, doctrinally, expositio-
nally, pragmatically, penetratingly
and experientially, we need more
than three to six minutes.

Failure in the above means fail-
ure everywhere in the redeemed
community. If the preacher is
superficial, the congregation reaps
what he sows. Perhaps this ex-
plains why we have so many star-
ving sheep and overfed shepherds.
Surely this is the reason for super-
ficial "conversions," superficial
healings, superficial worship, su-
perficial "baptisms in the Spirit"
and superficial experience in su-
perficial saints!

Why is it that so many "house
meetings" (NOT churches that
meet in a house, but slyly who
have no ministry gift to lead and
feed) just a novice to feed su-
perficial eggs) become seed beds of
strange (not false) doctrines? The
main purpose of the ministry gift
is to guard the flock from super-
ficiality and satanic counterfeiters.

Jesus has seemingly stripped
(quite unintentionally, of course) of
His dignity and titles and reduced
to cheap slogans. Too many super-
ficial saints, under the guise of
"spirituality" exhort us to become
"palsy-walsy with the deity." To
have this leaders reducing the
Christ from the sacrificial to the
superficial! The automobile in
front of us tells us to "Honk if
you love Jesus." "Wouldn't this
have been a comfort to John the
Baptist as the axe of the execu-
tioner came down to cut his head
off? Another bumper sticker
tells us that "Jesus is the REAL
THING!" Lovely! BUT WHO IS
JESUS? The CARNAL and SU-
PERFICIAL Corinthian church
had a problem with those that
preached "another Jesus" (1 Cor.
in 11:4). Now, all you good
Christians who read this column,
don't get upset with me. There are
some bumper stickers that carry
a great testimony. I'm not against
stickers or badges as long as they
are not superficially stickered.

Just a word about superficial
experientialism. We are told
in these days of spiritual renewal,
that "doctrine doesn't matter!"
Yes, it does! It most certainly
does! "To the law and to the testi-
mony, if they speak not according
to this word, it is because there
is no light in them" (Isaiah chap-
ter 8, verse 20). It DOES matter
more and more WHY we be-
lieve it. WHAT WE BELIEVE IS
MORE IMPORTANT THAN OUR
EXPERIENCE! The more sincere-
ly we believe a lie, the greater our
judgment will be.

Those of us steeped in the
Word and the Spirit are grieved
to see that personal and mystical
experience has been elevated
to a place of equal (or some in-
stances superior) authority to the

BRYANT POND TELEPHONE CO. GRANTED RATE INCREASE

Loyant Pond Telephone Com-
pany was granted permission by
the Public Utilities Commission on
Thursday, April 21, to increase
telephone rates 47.56% effective
May 1.

Bryant Pond Telephone Com-
pany, providing telephone service
through approximately 450 tele-
phones in Bryant Pond, Oxford
County, is believed to be the only
remaining magneto, manual switch
board system in Maine, and filed
its request with the PUC last
March 4.

In its application the Company
cited increased cost of labor and
materials and other operating costs
as reasons for the rate hike at
this time. The Company last in-
creased telephone rates in 1954.

In its investigation of the peti-
tion, the PUC learned that the
Company is presently undergoing
substantial improvements in its
handling of its toll traffic out of
the Bryant Pond Central office.

All customers were notified of
the proposed rate increase through
the local news media and by letter.

In processing the case without
hearing, PUC gave strong weight
to a communication received from
the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Woodstock (Bryant Pond),
in which the selectmen noted, "It
is our understanding that this
Company has not had an in-
crease since some time in the
1950's. With the cost of everything
having increased so much in the

Bible. We used to argue with
those who preached the Bible
plus reason and tradition, but in
our own ranks today we say prac-
tically nothing about those who
feel it is the Bible PLUS EXPERI-
ENCIAL SUPERFICIALITY. Listen-
ing to some, one gets the im-
pression that if a person has
spoken in tongues (yes, I believe
in tongues and speak in them
myself. So don't say I'm a dead-
head) and has a goofy grin (all
to wall teeth) then he is automati-
cally born of God, whether Pro-
testant, Catholic, Jew, Buddhist,
T. M. atheist or agnostic.

And what a lot of superficial
books in our religious bookstores
today! Almost impossible to get a
good meaty theological book, but
we see a plethora of them, all on
the theme of experience. Experi-
ence is great AFTER you get
into the WORD. Experience
SUBJECTIVE! The Word is OB-
JECTIVE!

What is the answer? Let us all
pray to come under the Lordship
of Christ. May we ministers be
the first to preach a Christ-cen-
tered, Bible-anchored, Spirit-spon-
sored message that will penetrate
and probe the superficial and pro-
duce revival with LASTING re-
sults.

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past few years, we feel that they
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this request. The townspeople
with whom we have talked have
been surprised that their tele-
phone rates have been so low in
comparison to other companies in
the surrounding area. Therefore,
we believe that the subscribers of
this service would not object to an
increase."

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produce additional operating
revenues of \$7,049 annually. Un-
der the Commission's approval,
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crease from \$3 to \$4.90 monthly,
while 1-party business rates will
increase from \$4 to \$5.90 monthly.

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Drew; (2) Monkey Face Asch; Hid-
den World—Life Under a Rock;
Stores, Schwartz; I Don't Care,
Marjorie Sharmat; A Game of
Catch, Cresswell; The Season, Do-
rien; Travelling America with To-
day's Poets; A History of Rome
to AD 565; The Brontës, Winni-
frid; Roadside Picnic, Strugatski
(science fiction); The Halloween
Tree, Bradbury (science fiction);
House on Deer-Track Trail, Kelly;
Being Alone—Being Together, Ben-
ger; A Friend Can Help, Bengier;

(2) The Goat in the Rug, Blood;
The Busy Ants, Farley; (2) Horse-
shoe Harry and the Whale, de
Leeuw; The Grey King, Cooper.

Adults:
St. John's Wood, Nancy Fitz-
gerald; It's Hard to Leave With
the Music's Playing, Cooper; Jour-
ney's End, Berckman; Ride the
Blue Reband, Laker; Llana of Ga-
hol and John Carter of Mars (SF);
Beats, Crowley (SF); Echoes of
Evil, Comfort; Falconer, John
Cheever; One Hundred Years of
Solitude, Marquez; Changing, Liv
Uhlmann; Piddle of the Winds,
Kale; Tales of Terror and a Ystery,
Dole; Limer, Gerson; Sketches from
Corley; North Sea Mistress, Blicke;
Wednesday the Rabbi Got
Wet, Kemelman; Sunday River
Sketches; Complete Book of Home
Guth; Small Scale Grain Raising,
Logsdon; The Shining, Stephen
King.

S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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Friday, April 29, because of water
problems. Reportedly a shower had
been left on Thursday, reducing
the storage reservoir to a low level.
Pressure was restored to the
system late Friday.

Again action was deferred, this
time to the regular meeting of
May 16, on job descriptions for su-
pervisors in the areas of build-
ings and grounds, transportation,
and hot lunch.

The resignation of Mrs. Linda
Stowell as a District Music Teach-
er was accepted and authorization
granted to post a vacancy.

A request by Jerry Hefley, Tel-
star Band Director, for the Tel-
star Stage band to take a field
trip to attend a music festival at
Plymouth N. H. State College, was
granted. The May 6 festival coin-
cides with a visit of the Buddy
Rich Band to the Plymouth State
College campus.

Members of the board not pre-
sent Monday evening: Gerald
Schachter, Andover; Bethann
Hastings, Bethel; and Andrew
Hinkley, Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the
board is scheduled for Monday,
May 16, at Telstar Regional High
School.

RETURN FROM ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA

Miriam McAllister and Helen
Varner returned home on Friday
from Arizona where Miriam had
spent the winter with her sister
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John
Sample. Helen went to San Jose,
Ca., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Mar-
garet Towers. They called on Hel-
en's cousin, Howard Feindell and
family in El Paso, Tex., also Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel Hatch (Carol
Flint) and family in Houston, Tex.
They went into Mexico at Del Rio,
Tex., and stopped at the French and
Spanish Quarters and Bourbon
Street in New Orleans, La. They
drove a part of the Skyline Drive
on the Blue Ridge Parkway in
North Carolina, and stopped in
Brandon, Vt. to visit with Mr. and
Mrs. John Greer. (Marjorie Mor-
ton of Newry) and family. They
came home via Tenn., Va., W. Va.,
Pa., N. Y., Vt., and N. H. 3878
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New Ashley wood stoves \$159.95 and up, Atlanta's \$139.95 up, Bet-ten n Ben's free standing \$139.95, American made Franklin Fireplaces with extra \$225.00, used Franklin \$99.95, refrigerator \$75.00, electric dryer \$95.00, nice gas and oil range \$65.00, oil heaters \$85.00 and \$125.00, hanging gas heater \$50.00 BTU \$95.00, electric range \$50.00, large air conditioner \$175.00, hot water unit heater with fan \$250.00, new double window fan \$29.95, lawn ham-mock \$29.95, kitchen fan \$49.95, all electric fireplace reg. \$139.95, now \$89.95, small cook stove \$119.95, pot belly stove \$59.95, Kitchenaid dishwasher \$299.95, Baby Bear wood heater by Fisher \$315.00. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT, Oxford, Maine. 17-18

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FOR SALE - Guernsey Cow. Tel. 875-2015. 17-18

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WANTED - Two Maine coon kittens. Call 824-2988. 18

WANTED - Private elderly patient to care for in my home, \$400 per month, nurse in charge. Call 895-3100. 18-19p

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3/4 acre house lot on Route 5, South Andover. Call 824-2780. 16-17

WE'RE INTERESTED IN PROPERTY IN THE GREENWOOD, BRYANT POND, BETHEL and GRAFTON AREAS.

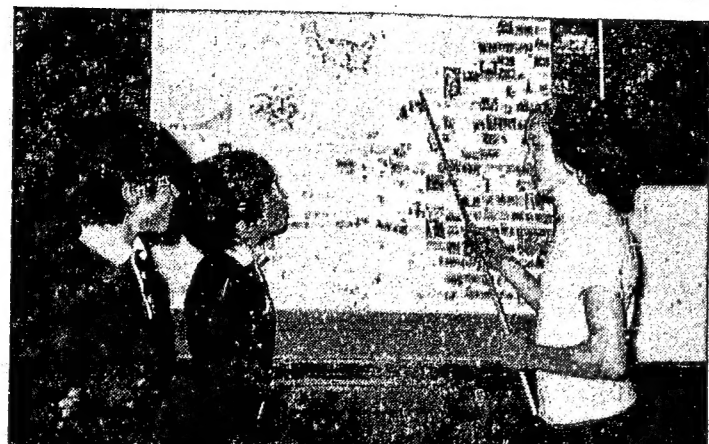
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SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR AT ANDOVER SCHOOL MAY 7
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Audience response; and Question/Answer Period.

The program is as follows: 1. Michael Parker, Future; 2. Jerry Deans, Winter Wonderland; 3. Steven Morales, The Great Steam Piper; 4. Garth Conrad, Facts About Trees; 5. Chris Akers, Rough, Tough and Tumble; 6. Jim Cooledge, Alaska; 7. Doreen Hall, History of Cooking; 8. Troy Planter, Mudslapper; 9. Kevin Gammon, Big Jewel; 10. Mark Hutchins, Boats; 11. Tom Gill, The Land of the Sunburned Faces; 12. Alberta Charter, Walt Disney; 13. Karen Dixon, Chocolate Town; 14. Jamie Shields, White Death; 15.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LEWIS M. BARGENT, Painting - Interior and Exterior. Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2835. Bethel 3-15

COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT SOUTH PARIS MAY 12



State Sen. Phil Merrill

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet on Thursday May 12, at the South Paris Fire Hall. Laura Jacobsen, one of the two Young Democrats on the County Committee, will be guest of honor at a social hour hosted by the Paris Town Committee beginning at 6 p. m. Miss Jacobsen has recently returned from spending a year as an exchange student in Malaya.

State Senator Phil Merrill will be the featured speaker at the County Committee meeting, scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. Senator Merrill is a member of the Appropriations Committee during the current legislative session, and represents Cumberland County. Town Committee chairmen are especially urged to attend, and should note that town allotments for County Committee operating expenses may be given to the treasurer at the meeting.

BETHEL LIBRARY TRUSTEES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Bethel Library Association was held Monday, April 25. Officers re-elected for the coming year are: Ray Moran, president; Rebecca Kendall, vice president; Margaret Joy Tibbets, secretary; and John Head, treasurer. Mrs. Clayton Bane was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees; other members of the current Board will continue as Trustees for the coming year.

The Librarian, Mrs. Virginia Keniston, reported that the past year has been busy and successful with the circulation of all books having increased by approximately 1,000 and with a number of special activities for children.

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MAIN STREET PARKING

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The question also arises as to whether parking should be allowed in front of the church. Another alternative is to prohibit vehicles from entering Main Street from the IGA driveway next to the Spa. This would make the driveway one-way with entrance from Main Street and exit via High Street or the other IGA driveway. This alternative could be complicated by the elimination of the upper IGA driveway should an addition be built on the front of the store as has been proposed.

Possible means of improving pedestrian safety would be to add additional X-walks and to provide for pedestrian right of way for people using X-walks. This would mean that vehicles would have to stop for pedestrians in X-walks.

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EVENINGS AND SUNDAY BY APPOINTMENT

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — Sunday, May 8, will be Mother's Day at the Locke Mills Church and all children are invited to attend the church services with their mothers and fathers.

The Community Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall, Tuesday, May 10.

There will be Bible Study on Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Sunday School room of the Locke Mills Union Church. All are welcome.

There will be a church auction on Aug. 20. When you are doing your spring cleaning, please remember the church needs your donation. Your white elephant may be someone's else's idea of a prized possession. All articles will be stored in Chester Kimball's barn. You can either leave them there or get in touch with Leland or Sylvia Dunham and they will pick them up. The church will appreciate every donation.

Lucille Gordon celebrated her 14th birthday with a party at her home, Monday, May 2. Those present were Kelly Walker, Herschel Cole, Eddie Gammon, John Gordon and Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia, Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, Bill and Jody, and Mrs. Theima Merrill joined John Smith, Livermore Falls, for dinner Monday evening at a restaurant in Norway.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham and Miss Debra Dunham were guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe in Bryant Pond, D.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was in Rumford Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham were in New York visiting relatives a few days last week.

Mrs. John Mills and Marcia and Ralph Mills were in Lewiston shopping Saturday. Ralph was unable to return to school Monday as he was taken ill with a virus infection.

Mrs. Dora Ford and Mrs. Bertha Flanders helped Sunday at the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farum.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — The planning board met Saturday at the Ladies Aid building. Business included revision and adoption of previous zoning and building restrictions. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum Jr. and Mae Goodrum attended to ask questions of the board in connection with their plans for Goodrum property.

A housewares party was held at the Ladies Aid building, benefit of the society, following the regular meeting. Business enacted at the meeting included plans for making corsages for Upton mothers from velvet ribbon. Plans for food baskets for folks residing alone were also discussed. This will be done Memorial week end and donations, preferably home made food, will be welcomed.

The Jordan's spent several days at their camp recently.

DR. MENDELSON TO ATTEND POST GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. Barry K. Mendelson, who maintains a private chiropractic practice at 2 Gothic Street, in South Paris, will be travelling to Boston, Mass. for a four day intensive post-graduate course on preventive health care. The seminar, whose central theme centers around modern diagnostic techniques in this newly developed field of prevention, will be conducted by the well known author and clinician, Bernard Jensen D. C., N. D. Dr. Mendelson will resume his daily office hours on Monday, May 16.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association Inc. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. McMillin, High Street, Wednesday, May 18, 1977, at 7:30 p. m. Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the Association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting. 18-19

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen L. Brown

A bill increasing the number of state troopers serving rural communities was one subject of debate in the House last week. This legislation would require towns desiring a resident state trooper to pay 75% of his salary and expenses with the state meeting the remaining 25%. I was one of the proponents who supported this legislation on the floor because there are a number of small towns in this area large enough to afford a professional, well-equipped police force, but requiring more than an occasional patrol by a state trooper or deputy sheriff.

Critics of this bill however have objected to expansion of state police bureaucracy and raised questions as to which supervisor the trooper would be responsible, the town or the Commissioner of Public Safety. These are perhaps valid concerns which, I feel, can be satisfactorily resolved. The possession of adequate police protection is of far greater interest to my constituents I believe.

On May 10 there will be a public hearing on L. D. 1518 which is my bill to permit local plumbing inspectors to approve repairs to existing systems. This legislation would allow the municipal officers of a town to advise the local plumbing inspectors that he or she may waive site evaluations for repair of existing systems. This bill has been referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

The Public Utilities Committee also on May 10 will have L. D. 1694 for public hearing. This legislation which I am co-sponsoring establishes a fund to insure the safe and proper decommissioning of nuclear energy generating facilities. Each facility has an operating life cycle after which measures must be taken to decommission the facility. This bill provides for that process without imposing a burden upon nuclear utilities. The cost of decommissioning is spread out over the life cycle of the plant, which will ease the financial burden borne by users at the time of decommissioning. A separate decommissioning account administered by the State Treasurer will be maintained for decommissioning the facility to ensure that the funds are available at the time they are needed.

South Woodstock

Oliver Davis, Corres.

Oliver Davis has been laid up with one of these colds every one is having. Christine Campbell has been having one, too. Both are better.

I saw buds on the lilacs this morning. The leaves are showing up in the woods too.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis this Sunday were Edith and a man who was up from her Portland home, Barbara Cash, Buster and Charibel Poland.

May 6, 7, and 8, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Poland are having a rummage sale at the Working Workers Church. On the 14th, Mrs. Richard Wing has asked for the use of the church for a rummage sale.

Shelia Bowen and Kelly were at her mother's, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbitts and two children spent the evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis, Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Thurlow, Mrs. David Dunham and Mrs. Alta Waterhouse went to Portland Civic Center to see the Boston Pops Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler on April 17. They reported that the music was very good.

DAY CARE ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board of Tri-County Family Day Care, sponsored by Diocesan Human Relations Services in Lewiston, held its first organizational meeting April 27. The Board includes parents, interested citizens and delegates from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service, Oxford County Community Services and the Rural Action Ministry (Greene-Leeds).

The Board will assist the Program, which offers Developmental Day Care Services to low-income children in fourteen licensed Family Day Care Homes in rural Androscoggin and Oxford Counties, in fund raising, public relations and policy matters.

Paul Snizek of Oxford County Community Services was appointed Chairperson.

The next meeting is planned for June 14 at 7 p. m. at Norway.



NEW CITIZENS

On Monday, May 2, 1977, at Portland, Maine, one of the largest groups, numbering 77 from 19 different nations, received their U. S. citizenship. Included from Bethel were Lucille, Suzanne and Louis Belie. Presiding over the induction ceremony was Federal Judge Edward T. Gignoux.

TOWN MANAGER'S COMMENTS

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May 4, at 7 p. m.; Tuesday, night, May 10, at 7 p. m., and Thursday night, May 12, at 7 p. m.

The Bethel Airport Advisory Committee met Tuesday night, May 3, at the Town Office. Robert Johnson, Airport Planner with the Maine Department of Transportation, met with the committee to explain the process of undertaking a Master Plan Study and how funding for the project would work.

He indicated that the town should write to two or three consultants to ask for proposals. Interviews would then be held with the consultants and one would be selected. The consultant would then assist in preparing the application for state and federal financial assistance.

Mr. Johnson indicated that state funds are currently available, but that federal funds would not be available until Oct. 1, 1977.

The committee decided that the next step would be to meet with the Selectmen to outline the process for selecting the consultant. The committee will visit the Selectmen's meeting, Monday night, May 9, to discuss this matter.

The Board of Selectmen will meet Monday night, May 9, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office. Agenda items will include: discussion with the Airport Advisory Committee about the Master plan process; a public hearing on parking on Main St.; a review of plans for the sanitary landfill and Victrola's; licenses for Charlie's, Bethel Spa, Bethel Inn, Norseman Inn, Sudbury Inn, Martha's Freddie's and Mothers'.

Bethel's Annual Spring Clean-up Day held last Monday, May 2, was very successful. Public Works crews picked up 15 loads of waste materials left at the roadside.

Residents are again reminded that state vehicle registration stickers are available at the Town Office. Registrations of cars, motorcycles, and pickups up to 6,000 GVW can be done at the Town Office. New registrations, transfers, and trucks over 6,000 GVW must still be done at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

THE CHAMPS! Dennis Barker and John Feeney were recently declared the Team Champions in a science competition held in Mr. Kersey's eight grade Introductory Physical Science Course at Telstar.

John also obtained the highest individual score. Nice job!

In and About Bethel

Earl Davis is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mark Freeman, Denver, Colo., was visiting friends and relatives in town.

Lena Burgess and Eugene Burgess, Derry, N. H., were week end visitors of Mrs. Stella Moore.

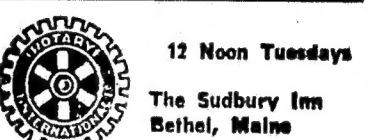
Irving W. Brown returned home today (Thursday) from the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Mrs. Eva Kennagh has returned to Norway Nursing Home following several days hospitalization and treatment for pneumonia.

Fifteen ladies from the Gospel Center went to Concord, N. H., to attend a Christian Missionary Alliance retreat over the week end.

The United Methodist Women's Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 11, at the Auburn Methodist Church, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Those attending should take a bag lunch. Beverage will be provided.

Mrs. Ava S. Bessey, Mrs. Leah McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox of Abbot's Mills, Rumford, have returned home, after a three weeks tour of the south, starting at Front Royal, Va., thru the Sky line drive on to the Blue Ridge Parkway, thru the Great Smoky Mountain range to Gatlinburg, Tenn., also a tour of former President Andrew Johnson's birthplace, the Natural Bridge.



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TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS FOR MASONS

Next Thursday, May 12, Bethel Lodge #97 A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular communication for the month at 7:30 p. m. The work for the evening will be the E. A. Degree with one candidate. A dinner will be served at 6:30. Dinner of cold cuts, salads, dessert, etc. will be served at 6:30.

On Saturday, May 14, the officers and brethren of Wayfarers Lodge from Swampscott, Mass., will be in Bethel to work two of their candidates in the MM Degree according to the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The Lodges will open at 5:30 p. m. for this important and interesting meeting. Following the closing a dinner will be served at 7:30.

In Virginia; to Hershey, Pa., thru the Hershey chocolate factory. Also they spent some time with Mrs. Cox's brother, James Russell, a former resident of this area. Mr. Russell is affiliated with the theater where they attended two live performances, the Allenberry theater, also at Mechanicsburg theater. Mr. Russell's home is in Carlisle, Pa. This group traveled 3,452 miles on this tour.

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DAVIS - RETALLACK ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Stanley E. Davis of Evergreen Rd., Bethel, announces with pleasure the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Mark R. Retallack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Retallack of 78 Clarence Rd., Searsdale, N. Y.

No wedding date has been set. Miss Davis is a 1975 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is attending Houghton College, in Houghton, N. Y. Mr. Retallack is a 1974 graduate of Searsdale High School and is also attending Houghton College.

He will be speaking at Bethel United Methodist Church on Friday evening, May 13, at 7:30 and on Saturday evening, May 14, at the Rumford Center Methodist Church at 7:30. He will also deliver the sermon at the regular Sunday morning worship at both Rumford Center (at 9 a. m.) and Bethel (at 10:35) May 15. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these services.

BORN

In Norway, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert White (Roberta Anderson) of Albany, a daughter, Meredith Anne.

Heavy Equipment Operator

The Town of Bethel is seeking an individual to work as a full-time heavy equipment operator in the Highway Dept. Grader operator experience required. Interested applicants should contact the Town Manager, Town Office, Bethel, Me. 04217.



MOUNTAIN CLIMB

portion of the "White History" class on the summit of Pine Mountain, N. H., on the trip. Some 30 people from surrounding towns and of the Presidents) under conditions and were with spectacular views body, Moose and Ar River valleys, as well as Notch. Here, some of the joy the views north into village of Gorham (far the Mahosuc Mountain background. That same the class visited the stings Village near Evansville.

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